

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
11-R-0002

CUSTOMER NO.  
71

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0036

**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

MAINE MEDICAL CENTER  
81 RESEARCH DRIVE  
SCARBOROUGH, ME 04074

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3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

MAINE MEDICAL CENTER RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
SCARBOROUGH, ME 04074

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain- relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report.)	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS  (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs			31		31
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
white-foot/deer mouse		69			69
Boreal red-backed vole		2			2
meadow vole		3			3

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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**CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL**  
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

11/02/2007

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1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 11-R-0012  
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 68

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OMB NO. 05/9-0036

**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

Bushover'S Biologicals, Inc.  
Cross Hill Road  
992 Cross Hill Road  
Vassalboro, ME 04989

Telephone: (207)-923-3374

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites) - See Attached Listing

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5. Cats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
6. Guinea Pigs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
7. Hamsters	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
8. Rabbits	32	185	0	0	185
9. Non-human Primates	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
10. Sheep	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
11. Pigs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
12. Other Farm Animals					
Goats	53	73	0	0	73
13. Other Animals					
Llama	0	1	0	0	1

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NAME & TITLE OF S.E.C. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

DATE SIGNED

10/29/07

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
11-R-0014

CUSTOMER NO.  
77

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0036

**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

COLBY COLLEGE  
AREY BUILDING  
COLBY COLLEGE  
WATERVILLE, ME 04901



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**FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)**

COLBY COLLEGE  
WATERVILLE, ME 04901

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4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs		10	38		48
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

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This report is required by law (7 USC 2143). Failure to report according to the regulations can result in an order to cease and desist and to be subject to penalties as provided for in Section 21:

See attached form for additional information.

Interagency Report Control No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 11-R-0015  
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 78

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0036

**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

Diamed Inc  
2 Inland Farm Road  
Windham, ME 04062

Telephone: (207) -892-7521

3. REPORTING FACILITY ( List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary )

FACILITY LOCATIONS ( Sites ) - See Attached Listing

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7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
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10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
Goats	0	0	0	0	0
13. Other Animals					

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SIGNATURE OF

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 11-R-0016  
**CUSTOMER NUMBER:** 103

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OMB NO. 0579-0036

Immucell Corporation  
56 Evergreen Drive  
Portland, ME 04103

Telephone: (207) -878-2770

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3. **REPORTING FACILITY** (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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5. Cats					0
6. Guinea Pigs					0
7. Hamsters					0
8. Rabbits					0
9. Non-human Primates					0
10. Sheep					0
11. Pigs					0
12. Other Farm Animals					0
13. Other Animals					0

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 11-R-0024

CUSTOMER NUMBER: 20676

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OMB NO. 0579-0036

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

Capricorn Products Llc

12 Rice Street

Portland, ME 04103

Telephone: (207) -321-0014

3. REPORTING FACILITY ( List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary )

FACILITY LOCATIONS ( Sites ) - See Attached Listing

52 Anderson Rd.  
Windham, ME

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10. Sheep					
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12. Other Farm Animals					
Goats	3	263	2	0	265
13. Other Animals					

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CUSTOMER NUMBER: 31083

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

University Of New England  
11 Hills Beach Rd  
Biddeford, ME 04005

Telephone: (207) -283-0171

*Marine Animal Rehabilitation Center*

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6. Guinea Pigs	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
7. Hamsters	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
8. Rabbits	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
9. Non-human Primates	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
10. Sheep	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
11. Pigs	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
12. Other Farm Animals	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
13. Other Animals					
harbor seal	0	40	5	0	45
harp seal	0	10	0	0	10
gray seal	0	5	1	0	6
hooded seal	0	4	1	0	2

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
11-R-0026

CUSTOMER NO.  
36939

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OMB NO. 0579-0036

## ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE (USM)  
P O BOX 9300  
PORTLAND, ME 04104-9300

*[Signature]*

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### FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

OFFICE OF RESEARCH COMPLIANCE  
FREEPORT, ME 04032

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Woodchucks		45	7		52

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CUSTOMER NUMBER: 39947

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

Cat'S Paw Farm  
52 Lebanon Rd  
North Berwick, ME 03906

Telephone: (207) -676-4405

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FACILITY LOCATIONS ( Sites ) - See Attached Listing

52 LEBANON RD.  
N. BERWICK, ME 03906

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY ( Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS Form 7023A )

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animal being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not ye used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use o pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals an for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for wh the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquiliz drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, res or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. ( An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reas such drugs were not used must be attached to this report	F. TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS  ( COLUMNS C + D + E )
4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits	2	49			49
9. Non-human Primates					
10. Sheep		3			3
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
GOATS		2			2
13. Other Animals					

**ASSURANCE STATEMENTS**

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual res teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and ap Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary inc brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

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Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official )

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NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL ( Type or Print )

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

VA MEDICAL CENTER (402)  
MEDICAL & REGIONAL OFFICE CTR  
TOGUS, ME 04330  
(207) 623-8411

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

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7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-Human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
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**CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL**  
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

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